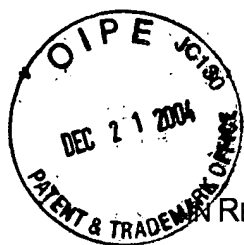


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Response To Restriction Requirement With Traverse

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Communication ("Communication") dated November 22, 2004, requesting restriction of this case, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following provisional election and traverse.

A listing of claims begins on page 2.